[Mr. K. Shahul Hameed.]

(*b*) whether officers receiving the same fixed pay in the same department were placed in different scales of pay in any of these departments ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Anchal Department.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know the reason ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : The number in the higher scale has been fixed. Seniors in the lower grade will be promoted to the higher grade.

Time Scale.

92. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any proposal for introducing time scale for pay and services for the ministerial staff in the Secretariat and the Account Office ;

(*b*) if so, why these offices alone are being selected ;

(*c*) whether any gradation will be fixed ;

(*d*) if so, who will be the authority ; and

(*e*) whether the senior men who have put in years of service will be given any immediate benefit ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government consider that as these offices are their central offices, the ministerial staff in them should be of the best type available and with a view to attracting the best men, higher scales of pay than in the other offices are considered necessary.

(*c*) The gradation is proposed to be two clerks in the upper division for one clerk in the lower division.

(*d*) The authority competent to make appointments in the offices concerned will also be the authority for giving effect to the regradation.

(*e*) The question will be considered after formal orders have been issued on the proposals.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any other Department has prayed for a time scale ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : A few departments have prayed for a time scale.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : With reference to answer (b), may I know whether the ministerial staff is appointed by the Public Service Commissioner ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know whether any special instruction is given to the Public Service Commissioner in the selection, to know whether there are people ?

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Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : The scheme has not yet been finally sanctioned by Government.

Time scale.

93. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any proposal to fix a time scale for the staff in the Secretariat and Account Office ;

(*b*) if so, what is the nature of the scale and;

(*c*) whether that gives any immediate benefit to those who have put in a service from 3 to 30 years after start on Rs. 20-30 and Rs. 30-45 and Rs. 45-75 respectively ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The proposal for the fixing of a time scale of pay for the ministerial staff of the Secretariat and the Accountant-General's office has been passed by the Finance Committee and the Sri Mulam Assembly. The attention of the member is also invited to pages 105 to 112 of the preliminary edition of the Budget for 1122.

(*c*) The question will be considered by Government after formal orders have been issued on the proposals.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the acceptance of the recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee was subject to a condition ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : That will be considered separately.

T. A. of Officers.

94. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when an officer in the Government service is transferred from one station to another, whether T. A. is allowed to the members of the officer's family ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, how is the officer expected to take the members of his family with him ;

(*c*) what is the practice prevalent in Madras as regards T. A. to the members of the family of the officer who is transferred from one station to another ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that in the Madras Presidency when officer in Government service is transferred from one place to another, T. A. is allowed to all the members of his family including his servants ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that according to the latest amendment to the Madras T. A. Rules, Police officers who are required to attend the Police Medal Parades at Madras to receive the King's Police or Fire Services or the Indian Police Medals or Sanads for the titles of Rao Bahadur, Khan Sahib and Khan Bahadur are each permitted to take with them to the Parade two members of their family and to draw T. A. to the latter also for their journey to Madras and back ?

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